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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2003, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application.

A response to the Office Action was due on February 10, 2003. Applicants hereby request a One-Month Extension of Time. Please charge the extension fee associated with this request/petition for a One-Month Extension to deposit account No. 05-0649. Therefore, a response is due March 10, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-16 of Group I drawn to a method of making an ONO structure.

Claims 17-24 of Group II, drawn to an ONO semiconductor structure, are withdrawn without prejudice at this time.

Applicants reserve all rights in these non-elected claims, claims 17-24, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

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Applicants hope this communication is sufficiently responsive to the Examiner's request. If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

Please charge any fees associated with this paper to deposit account No. 05-0649.

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